

Department of Energy

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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

February 2, 2004

In reply refer to: T-DITT-2

RE: Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Business Policy Environmental Impact Statement Update

Dear Addressee:

This letter is an update of the public process for the Transmission Business Policy environmental impact statement (EIS). BPA sent a letter to the Northwest Tribes on December 29, 2003, announcing this process and the public meeting dates. This update includes all materials to date and an additional public meeting date. The additional public meeting is:

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004 1: 30 pm – 4:00 pm Statehouse Inn 981 Grove Street Boise, ID

BPA representatives will present these materials at the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter conference on February 9 and 10 in Portland, Oregon. We will be soliciting comments from Northwest Tribes on the EIS and whether Northwest Tribes would like regional tribal meetings to discuss the EIS throughout February and March 2004. We would appreciate your thoughts on possible meeting sites and dates so that we can accommodate your needs in this process.

As always, if you have questions or would like more information about the Transmission Business Policy EIS, please call our toll-free number 1-888-276-7790. Additional project information is available on our Web site at: http://www2.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Policy_EIS/. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely.

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